

June 9, 1936

Mr. H. J. Erickson,  
Cisco, Utah.

Dear Sir: REL: COTTONWOOD CREEK DISTR.

Upon your request and agreement to pay the costs involved, I appointed Mr. G. A. Fuller of Cisco to divide the waters of Cottonwood creek in Grand county as between you and other water users concerned on the stream. A bond was provided and Mr. Fuller has undertaken the task assigned to him.

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Fuller of June 4 in which he advised that in accordance with an agreement as between you and Mr. Turner, division of water was being made, following which you cut the dam, thus releasing and destroying division on agreement, to which you were a party. Mr. Fuller says in his letter to me that you acknowledged that you had so done.

It would appear, therefore, that you have been the first to break the law and, if the facts be as stated, you have violated the confidence which was placed in you and also the law involved.

Will you be kind enough to give me an explanation of this matter and reasons for your action? I have written Mr. Fuller relating the matter, a copy of which letter is attached hereto. The instructions given in this letter will be the basis for action to be taken by Mr. Fuller.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humpherys  
STATE ENGINEER

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